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In re the Application of:

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For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-  
identified patent application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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after the title, insert the following section:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a division of Application No.

09/185,101 filed November 3, 1998, which is a continuation  
of Application No. 08/824,122 filed March 26, 1997  
(abandoned), which is a division of Application No.

08/582,019 filed January 22, 1996 (now U.S. Patent No.

5,721,608), which is a continuation of Application No.

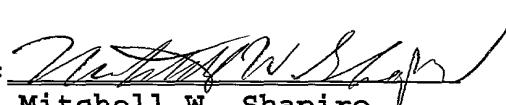
08/419,958 filed April 10, 1995, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/233,658 filed April 6, 1994 (abandoned).

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to comply with 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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